

- 1- Who was Farmer Grey?
He was Black Beauty's first owner.
- 2- Why did Ginger often bite or kick?
Because people weren't kind to her in the past.
- 3- Why did Squire Gordon and his wife call the horse Black Beauty?
Because he was handsome.
- 4- Why do you think that horses were so important in the 19th century when Black Beauty was written?
Because people used it to travel around and pull their carriages.
- 5- Why do you think that people weren't nice to Ginger in the past?
Because they didn't understand that horses aren't machines.
- 6- What do you think people should do with horses that bite or kick?
I think they should be kind to them.
- 7- What advice did Black Beauty's mother give him?
She advised him not to bite or kick.
- 8- What was Birtwick park like?
It was a big house with large fields and comfortable stables.
- 9- What did the horses think of Birtwick Park?
They liked it. \ it was a lovely place to live in.
- 10 How do you know that Black beauty had good owners?
Farmer Grey gave them good food and spoke to them kindly. Squire Gordon was always kind. He never hurt his horses.
- 11 Do you think that Merrylegs was wrong to throw the older boys of his back why?
He wasn't wrong because he wanted to learn them to be kind to horses
- 12 Who helped Black Beauty to learn to pull a carriage?
His mother helped him.
- 13 Why did Squire Gordon's children stop visiting Merrylegs?
Because Ginger kick and bit people.
- 14 Do you think that Merrylegs was right to behave badly with the children? Why?
Yes, because the older boys weren't kind to him.
- 14 Do you think Squire G was right to be angry with the man who worked for him? Why? Why not?
Yes, because the man wasn't kind to the horse.

1	Farmer Grey	a	The horse who tells the story
2	Black Beauty	b	A short fat horse
3	Merrylegs	c	A horse who had a difficult past
4	Ginger	d	A horse who forgot his mother's advice
1(e) 2(a) 3(b) 4(c)		e	Black Beauty's first owner

1	Black Beauty	a	She said "Never bite or kick, even when you are just playing a game."
2	Black Beauty's mother	b	This horse had one white leg.
3	Squire Gordon	c	This horse had short fat legs.
4	Squire Gordon's wife	d	She named the horse "Black Beauty".
1(b) 2(a) 3(e) 4(d)		e	Farmer Grey sold Black Beauty to this person.

- 1- Why did Black beauty stop on the bridge?
As he knew it wasn't safe. It was broken
- 2-Why did Squire Gordon try to make Black Beauty cross the bridge?
He didn't know the bridge was broken.
- 3-How did Gordon feel when he found out that the bridge was broken?
I think he was surprised, and he felt safe.
- 4-What make Black Beauty's journey with Squire Gordon and John difficult?
weather, the broken bridge and a big tree fell
- 5-What happened at the bridge?
They couldn't cross the bridge as it was broken.
- 6-Who started the fire at the stables?
A young rider who smoke a cigarette.
- 7-Why do you think John was able to take the horses from the burning stables?
John was very calm so the horses stopped feeling anxious.
- 8-Why do you think that moving horses when there is a fire is very hard?
Horses are frightened by fire and they don't want to move.
- 9-Why didn't Black Beauty take Squire Gordon and John home the way they came?
As a big tree fell across the road in front of them and later a bridge was broken.
- 10Why didn't John drive Black Beauty over the bridge?
As it wasn't safe. It was broken
- 11-"And thank you, Black Beauty. You saved us." Who said this? What does it show the kind of man is?
Squire Gordon said this. It shows that he is a kind man who understand his horses.
- 12-Why do you think that horses wanted to stay in the stables although there was a fire?
I think they were afraid and worried .
- 13-What happened when John came to take the horses from the stables? **The horses became calm because John was calm. he could take them out of the stables.**

1	John Manly	a	saved Squire Gordon from the broken bridge.
2	Black Beauty	b	hit the horses hard.
3	Ginger	c	began to respect Squire Gordon.
4	Merrylegs	d	was Squire Gordon's helper.
1(d) 2(a) 3(c) 4(e)		e	wanted to teach the boys a lesson about horses.

1	Squire Gordon's friend	a	didn't listen to Black Beauty when he called out.
2	The rider in the stable	b	walked out of the stable when Black Beauty called her.
3	Ginger	c	smoked a cigarette and caused a fire.
4	Mrs. Gordon	d	was a amazed because John saved the horses.
1(d) 2(c) 3(b) 4(e)		e	went with Squire Gordon to visit some friends.

- 1-Why did John ride Black Beauty to another village during the night?
To ask the doctor to come quickly to see Mrs. Gordon.
- 2-What happened to Black Beauty when he got back home?
He was very hot. Joe gave him cold water to drink, so he became ill.
- 3- What did Joe do wrong?
He gave Black Beauty cold water to drink and he didn't put a blanket on him when he was sick.
- 4- When did Joe become happy again?
When John was pleased with him again.
- 5- Why did Squire Gordon sell his horses?
Because his wife was very ill. They had to leave England to a warmer place.
- 6- Who is York?
York is the helper of Earl Smythe.
- 7- Why was John happy to have a helper who was fourteen years old?
As he was the same age when he worked .
- 8- Do you think that fourteen is too young to learn to do a job? Why? / Why not?
No, because boys in that age like learning new things.
- 9- Do you think That John was right to have a helper who is only fourteen?
Yes, as John was as young as him when he started work.
- 10- Why do you think that the driver of the carriage near the factory was rude to Joe?
He didn't accept the advice or help from a young boy.
- 11- Why did the doctor ride Black Beauty instead of his horse?
As his son had taken his own horse.
- 12-Why did Joe green have to brush Merrylegs but not the other horses?
He was too small to brush the bigger horses.
- 13-Why was Black Beauty not able to rest when John rode him to get a doctor in the night?
As the doctor had to ride Black Beauty back again.
- 14-Was Joe right to be angry with Joe Green after Black Beauty became ill? Why? Why not?
No, Joe tried to help Black Beauty but he didn't know what to do.
- 15-What happened to the man who hit the horses near the factory? **He was sent to prison.**
- 16-Why do you think iohn said that Joe Green looked taller?
As Joe learned from his mistakes and behaved better.

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2	John Manly	b	stayed with Black Beauty until he became better.
3	Squire Gordon and Mrs Gordon	c	hit the horses near the factory.
4	Earl and Lady Smythe	d	stopped singing after Black Beauty became ill.
1(d) 2(b) 3(e) 4(a)		e	had to leave England.